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Caledonia and New Haven.

There will be a Sunday school convention at the Free Methodist church, Thursday and Friday, April 29 and 30, at 2 o'clock p. m. Everybody welcome. Quarterly meeting following on Saturday and Sunday—Mrs. P. Dumond is very ill at present—Mrs. David Kurrie is convalescent—Miss Althea DeFrenn is spending her vacation at home—Quarterly meeting at the German Evangelical church, May 9, conducted by Rev. F. Klump—Caledonia district No. 2 has been painting its school house—Mrs. G. Bodamer is gaining strength slowly.

Vernon.

George Wiltse and family, of Lhaden, spent Sunday at S. Crawford's—Mr. Hubert, of Lansing, is visiting at G. Clark's—R. A. McMullen is enjoying a visit with his brother from Bay City—The funeral of Joseph Weaver took place at the Baptist church on Saturday morning—Mrs. D. D. Martin and Mrs. W. R. Hibbard, of Durand, visited friends here Wednesday—Dr. O. W. McKenna has given up his work here and left the place—Mrs. W. Cary spent Sunday with friends at Perry—Will Crawford and wife visited friends at Mundy Centre this week—Miss Elsie Goff began to teach school two miles from Byron on Monday—Mr. Feeley, of Linden, spent Sunday with his children in this place—Mr. and Mrs. Rockwell, of Pontiac, visited at Mrs. Eliza Yerkes', Monday—J. H. Patterson and wife were in Corunna, Wednesday—Mrs. J. Reynolds has a millinery opening on Saturday—Miss Miss Maud Sheehan is slowly improving.

Shafsbury.

The little daughter of Chas. Foland died of measles, Tuesday—Quite a number in this town are wrestling with the measles. Mrs. Wm. Dames, Clarence and Ethel Bartow, Leo Ordway, Philo Bacon, Bert Van De Walker, and Mrs. Spangler's baby, are some of the victims—Mr. and Mrs. Jake Van De Walker returned Wednesday from a visit among friends in Gratiot county—Miss Aueps, Darling, who was a guest of Miss Neva Hawkins the fore part of the winter, has had to go to Ann Arbor for an operation on her ears. The difficulty was caused by the measles—Mr. Babbitt, of Hazlett Park, lost a little son from measles, Wednesday—H. Edwards' children also have the measles—Mr. DeWolfe is spending a part of his vacation with his sister, Mrs. Irving Van De Walker. He has been attending college at Battle Creek—Mr. Coday, living just east of here, lost his house and most of its contents by fire last Sunday. A small insurance—H. Hawkins is having his cellar wall built this week by Orono Cochran.

Burton.

J. A. McKenzie's house was consumed by fire, Monday—C. N. Wilkin, of Rew, spent Sunday and Monday with friends in this vicinity—U. P. Ferguson, of Detroit, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Williams, one day the first of the week—The juveniles of this place helped Miss Mary Wilber celebrate the tenth anniversary of her birthday by giving her a surprise at the home of her grandpa Cramer, where she was visiting, Saturday afternoon of last week—Married, April 11, at the M. P. parsonage, Burton, by Rev. S. S. Fleming, John F. Binger and Miss Gerlie N. Beech, both of Carland—Easter services will be held next Sunday at North Owosso M. P. church, at 10:30; at Carland at 2:30 and in Burton at 7:30 o'clock. Interesting programs are being prepared. Everybody invited—The quarterly meeting of the Owosso circuit of the M. P. church will be held April 23-25. Rev. M. R. Sageon, president of the Michigan conference will attend and preach as follows: North Owosso, Friday evening; Carland, Saturday, 3 p. m., and Sunday at 10:30; Burton, Sunday evening, at 7:30 o'clock—Miss Grace Williams and Miss Grace Fleming were guests of Miss Eva Cramer, Tuesday—Mrs. F. Glover spent a part of the week with her sister, Mrs. N. Montague, in Brant—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mitchell were pleasant callers at Ora Varcoe's, one day the first of the week—A. E. Cadz and wife spent Monday in Owosso, visiting friends—Frank Scott, of Pontiac, arrived in town Friday and will spend some time with his mother and sister—Pearl Fulton spent last week in Owosso with her sister, Mrs. E. S. Fowler—Rev. and Mrs. S. S. Fleming and daughter, Miss Edith, Mrs. Susan Hall, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simpson, and son, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. D. S. Cramer, Tuesday—Mrs. D. S. Wright, who has been visiting at A. E. Cadz for the past two weeks, returned to Owosso, where she will visit her mother before starting for her new home in Roscommon—Mrs. S. S. Fleming will lead the Endeavor meeting, Sunday morning. Topic, "Different Kinds of Death, and the Conquest of Them"—an Easter topic—Doctor and Mrs. E. T. Wilson, of Owosso, were in town, Wednesday, calling on relatives—A. T. Wright, of Ypsilanti, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wright—Mrs. Martha Martin and daughter, Gerlie, of Bannister, spent a part of the week with her mother, Mrs. H. Scott—Ezra Mason is reported as being very ill again.

Vernon Argus: Arthur Shaw, of the firm of Shaw & Holmes, drivers, purchased 100 head of cattle of A. W. Wright, of Alma, last Tuesday. The money consideration in this deal was nearly \$7,000.

Byron.

Leonard Allen occupies the Tabbs house instead of Pat. Fox, as reported last week—E. C. Tuckey and wife at Flint, Saturday—Eugene Lawrie and wife, of Detroit, are enjoying his convalescence at his father's—It is a girl about a week old that takes the attention of the family of E. D. Wiltse—Art Holsington was on the sick list Saturday and Sunday—A little son at E. D. Wiltse's is suffering with a broken limb—Mrs. Evans has re-opened her millinery store which has been closed nearly all winter—Robert Coats is driving a team for A. F. Morgan & Co., selling groceries and buying eggs—A maple sugar social and entertainment was held at Mr. Savage's Tuesday evening, which was a success financially and otherwise—Frank King has vacated the Lynde house and stored his goods at O. Barnes'—U. L. Stark will occupy the house in the near future—L. F. Lutz at Corunna, Monday—Mrs. Lutz and little girls are visiting at Saline.

Ovid.

Mrs. Mary Swarthout and two children, of Chelsea, are visiting their relative, Miss Florence Bowen—Miss Harriet Plunkett, third grade critic teacher at the State Normal, is spending a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Plunkett—Mrs. Elizabeth Robson has returned from her extended visit in the east, having been absent since October—Mrs. C. E. Olborn has returned from her visit in Detroit—H. E. Everett, of Chicago, is visiting relatives in Ovid this week—Mrs. Trask and daughter, Mabel, of Owosso, visited Ovid friends last Friday and Saturday—Miss Trask was formerly a teacher in the Ovid school, but is now teaching in Owosso schools—Mr. and Mrs. George Brooks, of Flint, were in Ovid, Monday. They expect to locate in Ovid, having rented the Van Sickle residence on Williams street. Mrs. Brooks is an aunt of Will Long, of this place—Miss Maude Clark is a victim of the measles. Miss Gertrude Hampton is acting as supply in the 3d grade during Miss Clark's sickness—Miss Jennie Palmer, of Northville, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. George Kingsley—It is reported that there are over one hundred cases of measles in Ovid—George Huntington is quite sick with the measles. The old as well as the young are afflicted with this malady—H. N. Keys spent Sunday in Chicago—Miss May Church is suffering with the measles—Supt. and Mrs. E. M. Plunkett attended the oratorical contest at St. Johns last Tuesday evening—Miss Bready, of Grand Rapids, is the guest of her brother, Rev. J. A. Bready and family—Miss Gertrude Faxon, of Owosso, visited her cousin, Miss Gertrude Eaton, early in the week.

North Newburg Farmers' Club.

The above club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lemon, April 8th. After the club had been called to order by the president, the exercises of the day were opened by the club singing, "Blest be the tie." After the chaplain had conducted the devotional exercises, the minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved. The club then listened to a very fine instrumental solo by J. J. Whelan. "Should the insane asylum be supported by the State?" a paper by M. H. Rippey, brought out a lengthy discussion, some approving, others disapproving. After a recitation by Bertha McCullom and a declamation by Hulow Rippey the club adjourned for dinner. An hour spent in social intercourse and the club was again called to order, an instrumental solo by Mrs. Perry Duffy opening the program. Miss Fanny Carruthers had a very interesting select reading on how the Cubans were defending themselves, and fighting for freedom. A vocal solo by Miss Louie Pelton was well rendered, after which the members listened to a paper on "What is the best kind of cattle to raise?" by T. E. Lemon. "Is the credit system beneficial to us as farmers?" a well and most carefully prepared paper by Miss Mollie Carruthers. We then listened to a vocal solo by C. Whelan. "Would female suffrage do away with the saloons?" was discussed thoroughly by M. H. Kenyon. An instrumental solo by Miss Rena Green, and a vocal solo by J. S. Lemon were a pleasant part at this time, the program concluding with a very pleasing little piece about "The new baby," by Miss Stella Devereaux, which caused a great deal of mirth and was loudly applauded, being recited finely for one so young.

The roll was called, each family responding with the exception of Ed. Whelan. The club adjourned to meet in May with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Whelan.

MONNIE LEMON.

Knights Templar.

Corunna Commandery Knights Templar has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Eminent Commander—Matthew Bash. Generalissimo—Arthur W. Green. Captain General—Frank H. Pettibone. Prelate—W. S. Jones. Treasurer—Jno. Driscoll. Recorder—W. A. Rosenkrans. Senior Warden—H. B. McLaughlin. Junior Warden—M. L. Parker. Standard Bearer—Harry A. Noble. Sword Bearer—A. E. Richards. Warden—A. M. Hume. Sentinel—W. M. Carleton. First Guard—Edward Holsington. Second Guard—Julius B. Eveleth. Third Guard—Duane C. Cooper.

Turkish Orphans.

The following is a postscript to a letter to Owosso friends written by Miss Hess, missionary in Marash, Turkey:

MARCH 5.

I think I am to be pardoned for adding P. S., as it concerns the orphans. We are sending some to Jerusalem. Smyrna. Beyreut, Constantinople and Aleppo, at which places there are foreign orphanages ready to receive them. There, thanks to the "Congregationalist" fund and to the "Armenian Relief" funds and German aid we have been able to provide for a number here. In all there will be 350. It seems a goodly number, doesn't it? And yet it is but touching the edge of the villages. I never can look at the snow-covered mountains without remembering the ruined villages, the despairing villagers who know not where to look for food for their own children, and the little orphans who sit down in their misery with hungry, waiting looks, waiting for they hardly know what; but they know that some of their playmates have been taken off to that paradise in Marash where, as one little fellow said, "they actually have beds! and clothes! and just all they want to eat!" Always they seem waiting, waiting, until Elizabeth Barrett Browning's "Cry of the Children" seems to burn itself into my brain: "Do you hear the children weeping, O my brothers, Ere the sorrow comes with years? They look up with their pale and sunken faces, And their look is dread to see. For they mind you of their angels in high places With eyes turned on Deity. How long, they say, how long, O cruel nation Will you stand, to move the world on a child's heart? Our blood splashes upward O gold heaper. And your purple shows your path; But the child's sob in the silence curses deeper Than the strong man in his wrath."

O, for another Mrs. Browning to speak for these children. And yet \$25 will support a child—education included—for a year. (We hear \$12 has been spoken of as the necessary amount, but it cannot be done for that in Marash.) Why cannot churches and C. E. societies be urged to take up this work? Each church in the U. S. could adopt one orphan surely! And when they are grown and christianized and educated in some trade they could go back to their villages to be the means of enlightenment to thousands of others. During the winter vacation it was my privilege to make (or oversee the making of) a hundred suits of clothes for the children who should come down from the mountains. Some little girls were beautiful over whom artists would rave—half dressed shivering children. And some were sturdy boys with determined faces that made me think of Tell. Most seemed dazed, as if fairly land had come true. Yet they live in the most frugal manner. Can't you set something going in your church? O, our home churches should know their opportunity has come for Christianizing Turkey and saving the bodies and souls of thousands, and perhaps changing the history of the land.

Anniversary Exercise.

Lyman C. Howe, of Fredonia, N. Y., has been delivering a course of lectures in Flint. He has the reputation of being a first class reasoner on the subjects now attracting the attention of the thinking masses. Mr. Howe comes to Owosso, April 20, to assist in celebrating the seventh anniversary of the First Spiritual Society of Owosso. Tuesday afternoon there will be conference. Lecture in the evening. Again Wednesday evening Mr. Howe will lecture at the Spiritualists' hall. If you have any subject of importance you desire explained, bring it. He is an instructor on the spirit phenomena and occult topics. All his lectures give evidence of a strong man of progressive ideas, who is abreast of the time, and no doubt his lectures will leave good thoughts with our people. Tuesday evening we will dine from five until 6:30. Bring your basket filled with eatables. We are going to have another one of our good times. All invited. Mrs. Amidon will be at the conference meeting, at 10:30 a. m., Sunday. In the evening she will hold a test meeting. Invitation extended to all.

Teachers for Owosso Schools.

At the meeting of the board of education, Tuesday evening, all of the grade teachers were offered their positions for the ensuing year. The superintendent and high school teachers had previously been offered their places, all having until May 1st to file their acceptances of the places. The list includes some of the best teachers in Michigan, and their work is of the highest order. The fact that no changes were found necessary speaks well for the proficiency of the corps, as the board is and has been very particular as to work done and the manner of doing it. The list is as follows: J. W. Simmons, Supt.; E. T. Austin, principal; Hattie M. Hodge, Adah Curless, Edna M. Havens, Meta R. Needles, Edith A. Hartshorn, Julia A. Dean, M. Alice McKinnis, Luella Britton, Lou E. Satterlee, Edie Ayers, Fanny Naracon, Metta Gould, Blanche M. Seelye, Nellie Goss, Nina Broad, Mabel Trask, Anna Hurrell, Cora E. Miller, Mary E. Welton, Carrie S. Fisher, Marietta E. Thorpe, Nora E. Brewer, J. J. Bricker, Maytie Morrice, Ida Laugewisch, May Webster, Anna Deal, Maud Metz, W. E. McKenzie, Fannie Stearns, Carrie Smith, Carmelita Hill, Kate Corlett, Martha Mason.

Program of Music at Christ Episcopal Church Easter Sunday.

SUNRISE SERVICE AT 6:00 A. M. Processional, "We march, we march to victory." Anthem—"Christ our Passover," by Cramer. Solo, Mrs. Reimer. Te Deum, by Woodward. Soloists, John Murray, Bert Crowe, Mr. Horsman. Jubilate, by Holden. Solo, Mrs. Hunt. Hymn—"Christ the Lord is risen today." Anthem—"They have taken away my Lord." Solo, Mrs. James Osburn. DIVINE SERVICE, 10:30 A. M. Processional, "Welcome, Happy Morning." Kyrie, by Cramer. Anthem—"Why seek ye the living among the dead." Soloists, Bert Crowe, John Murray. Susum Corda and Sanctus, by Camidge. Gloria in Excelsis, by Morley. Recessional, "The Day of Resurrection."

High School Orators

Representing the high schools of three cities, Harlan Hall, of Ithaca, Charles H. Hayden, of Lansing, and Frank Eastman, of Saginaw, took part in an oratorical contest at the Congregational church lecture room last Friday evening. Mr. Hayden winning with a score of 84.50, Mr. Eastman second, 83.00, and Mr. Hall third, 80.85, the judges being Mrs. Lucius E. Gould, Messrs. E. T. Austin and S. E. Parkill. The object of the contest was to furnish a candidate for the final contest at Olivet under the direction of the state association founded by Prof. Trueblood, of the University. The association consists of 30 schools divided into six districts. W. M. Swift, of Olivet, president of the Michigan high school oratorical association, presided, and explained the objects and purposes. Mr. Hayden's subject was "Freedom," and was a thoroughly patriotic address. Mr. Eastman's was "Saul of Tarsus," and most admirably did he handle the subject. He was more earnest, perhaps, but had not as good a voice as Mr. Hayden. Mr. Hall spoke of "Our Country," and his words were well chosen and gestures excellent, but he lacked a little in voice. It is expected this work will increase in interest yearly and it is hoped Owosso will by next year be in the contest and rank, as Owosso always does, at the top.

Y. M. C. A.

The membership contest which has been running for the last three weeks, closed Wednesday night. The "Blues" had led for the past week, but were passed by the "Reds" on Tuesday, who won the contest by three points. The scoring was by points, each dollar brought in from new members, counting one point. The score stood, Reds 67, Blues 65. The Blues secured the larger number, so the honors of the contest are divided—Blues secured 39 members and the Reds 34, a total of 73, which is a good showing for three weeks. Some lively work was done the last day. The Blues brought in 15 new members, and the Reds 14, a total for the day of 29 new members. In points the last day, the Reds brought in 29 and the Blues 33, a total of 62. As an outgrowth of the contest the association will organize a "Get-One Club." The object will be good fellowship, and the condition of membership is that to belong, a present member of the association must get one new member for the Y. M. C. A. The club has no members at present, any member is entitled to work, and from those who become charter members, the officers will be chosen at a meeting to be held in the course of a week or ten days. Some delightful outings and other pleasant features are promised for the summer. There will be a large membership.

Glen V. Mills, publisher of our city directory, was re-elected city clerk of Ann Arbor, by a practically unanimous vote, having been endorsed by the democrats after being nominated by the republicans. In this week's edition of THE TIMES our readers will find an exceedingly interesting Easter page, published in commemoration of that event in human history that has made possible the economic and Christian civilization of today and placed the humanitarian and benevolent spirit in man as the guiding star of his existence. Easter may not be celebrated on the day of the year in which that event occurred, but the Christian world in great unanimity accept it as such and join in singing on Easter morn that glorious old anthem: "The Saviour has risen, Glory Hallelujah!"

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